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#### MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Resume of Mission C187C SUBJECT:

General: Mission C187C (Canned Route 3012) was alerted by Project Headquarters at the 2000Z weather briefing on 23 May 1967 for take off on 25 May. This flight was planned as a round-robin out of 25X1A The planned track was drawn from launch base to DaNang to entry at the China mainland northwest of Hainan. From there the scheduled route was along the North Vietnam - South China border to a Pilot for this mission was Laos.

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Preplanned Mission Data:

Distance

1906 NM

Time to Landing

4+57 Hours

Penetration Altitude

69.700 Feet

Mission Profile

Maximum Altitude

Take-off Fuel

1150 Gallons

Planned Fuel Reserve at Hi Cone

155 Gallons

This mission was planned to fulfill a Targets: USIB requirement for high resolution photographic coverage of priority targets located in South China and near the North Vietnam border. 25 COMOR targets, of which 12 required base line coverage, were projected to be covered on this flight.

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25X1D	2. <u>Mission Data as Flown</u> : Article was launched at 25 May 1967. Landing time was Total flight time was 5+00 hours of which 14 minutes were spent over	25X1D
= =	denied territory. Penetration was over the briefed point near Pei Hai Airfield at 69,500 feet. Only the first two flight lines were flown. The mission was aborted for weather at the North Vietnam - China border on the Gulf of Tonkin.	25X1C
e je o	The reverse of the outbound route was flown Only two of the COMOR targets programmed for coverage were photographed. Four bonus COMOR plus an additional eight	
	targets were also covered. A total of 14 targets were picked up. The weather was worse than briefed which was the primary	
	reason for aborting the mission. Forecast had called for Category II for about one-half of the flight lines and Category III for the remainder. Actual weather encountered over denied territory was Category IV and V.	
	3. Air Defense Reactions (ChiCom):	25X1D
25X1D	b. Fighter Reaction: No fighter sightings or interceptions were observed by the mission pilot.	
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25X1D	4. <u>Sightings</u> : No sightings were observed or reported by the pilot.	•  
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#### 7. Photo Quality Analysis:

a. On the Film Evaluation Report, eported the quality as good except for metering and data recording which was rated fair. Discrepancies noted were:

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- (1) Metering was erratic on 9L.
- (2) 19 frames had double images on the data recorder.
- (3) Slight static on both edges of 9L and 9R detected.
  - (4) A few pinholes were also apparent.
- b. The Immediate Photo Interpretation Report submitted by reported the overall quality as fair with 55 percent cloud cover. All target photos obtained were considered fair or poor because of clouds, haze and/or obliquity. No discrepancies were reported on the "B-2" Configuration.
- 8. Maintenance: Article 383 was scheduled and flown on Mission C187C. Discrepancies on the System 12B-1, doppler navigation system and autopilot were reported. Necessary action has been taken to correct the autopilot and doppler.

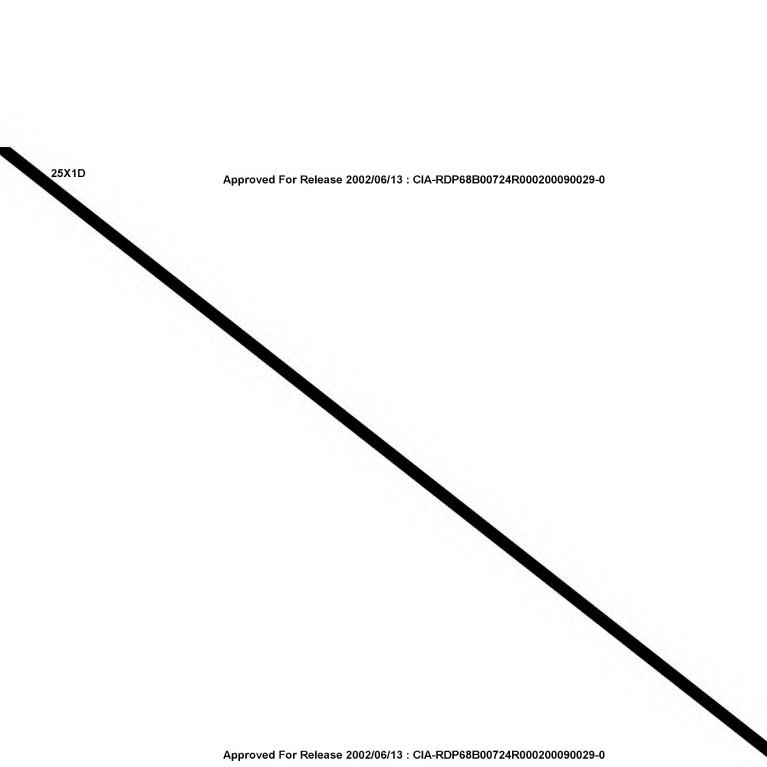
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PART 1

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(PROGRAMMED TARGETS)

COMOR NO.	INSTALLATION NAME	a management		<b>V</b>
	Fang Cheng Army Bks (CH)	yes	poor	scattered cloud
	Mong Cai Complex (VN)	yes	fair	haze
	Pei Hai Naval Facility (CH)	no		
	Lang Son A/F (VN)	no		
	Dong Dang Complex (VN)	no	1	
	Hanoi-Ping Hsiang RR Seg 1 (CH)	no		
nve	Ping Hsiang Ammo Depot (CH)	no		Annual Language Statement State (1994)
-	Ping Hsiang Complex (CH)	no		
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	Tein Yang Airfield (CH)	no		
	Wu-Pu Chieh Road Construction (CH)	no		
· ·	Ho Kou Military Camp (CH)	no		
	Lao Kay Complex (VN)	no		
	Wei Chou Island Suspect Shipyard (CH)	no	B.	
	Lung Men Naval Station (CH)	no		
	Pai Lung Port Facilities (CH)	no		
	Loc Binh Army Supply Depot (VN)	no		
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(OTHER BONUS TARGETS)

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2131N10759E	Mong Cai A/F	yes	fair	haze
2113N10736E	Van Hoa Approach Area (VN)	yes	fair	scattered clouds
2132N10758E	Mong Cai Hwy Bridge (VN)	yes	fair	haze
2132N10758E	Mon Cai Highway (VN)	yes	fair	haze
2132N10750E	Lac Na Highway Bridge (VN)	yes	fair	clear
2125N10740E	Area Search Rte. 4A-B (VN)	yes	fair	scattered clouds
2153N10819E	Fan Cheng/Nanning Hwy 1 (CH)	yes	fair	scattered clouds
2146N10821E	Fang Cheng Arsenal 5 (CH)	yes	fair	scattered clouds
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